

MARKED-UP VERSION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly enter the below amendment after the Title and before the specification.

This application claims priority from DE 103 46 952.4 filed October 9, 2003.

SELECTED FIGURE FOR PUBLICATION

Figure 2

Kindly enter, on page 5 line 10, the following paragraph:

It should be understood, that in addition to the discussion herein, those skilled in the art will recognize that the present invention enables preceptors to be arranged in a manner that accommodates a patient's predisposition, foot position, or medical condition. In this manner, the present invention enables compensating, and where possible correcting a wide variety of patient concerns. These patient concerns include the treatment of birth defects, extra or missing toes, joint (ankle, knee, hip, spine) defects or misalignments or injuries, in addition to meeting surgical and rehabilitation needs. Examples of these needs may include the creation of custom insoles to accommodate a patient's missing or weakened toes, bone loss or disease, or the need to stimulate growth and healing through accommodation of selected proprioceptors. The present invention enables automatic accommodation to include the precise selection of amount, degree, slope, and contour of the pressure placed on the proprioceptors and facilities an simple determination and manipulation of the same.

It should additionally be understood, that in support of the disclosure and discussion herein, the entire contents of the parent application, DE 103 45 952.4, as filed on October 9, 2003 are incorporated herein by reference.